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An anti-bullying campaign poster at the corner of 11th Avenue and Albert Street in downtown Regina. The Saskatchewan government and the Opposition NDP have unanimously passed a motion that says the province supports federal efforts to combat cyberbullying, including changes to the Criminal Code. JEFF MACKEY/METRO

Cyberbullying in the crosshairs

Police need more tools: Wall. Province passes motion urging Criminal Code changes

The Saskatchewan government and the Opposition NDP have unanimously passed a motion to help stop cyberbullies.

The motion, introduced in the legislature Thursday by Premier Brad Wall, says the province supports federal efforts to combat cyberbullying, including changes to the Criminal Code that would make it an offence to share intimate images without consent.

Wall acknowledged there are harassment and pornography laws, but he said police need more tools to hold perpetrators accountable.

"There are arrows in the quiver of law enforcement today ... especially with respect to minors," said Wall. "But why not give them even more, and when you do that I think you raise the expectation that we have of law enforcement."

N.S. Cyber-Safety Act

The Nova Scotia government stepped up its fight against cyberbullying Thursday by introducing legislation that could strip people of their phones and computers, impose hefty fines and clear the way for court action against online bullies. The Cyber-Safety Act would create a team of five investigators in the Justice Department, who would be trained to look into cyberbullying complaints.

- Premier Brad Wall says that's an idea worth exploring in Saskatchewan.

NDP Leader Cam Broten said the issue touches families in a big way.

"We've seen the heartbreaking examples across the country, but it hits home to every person who is a parent or a grandparent or has a little one they love," said Broten.

"So it's appropriate to have the discussion today and I'm glad we're able to do it."

Wall said the motion was prompted by the cases of Nova Scotia teen Rehtaeh Parsons and British Columbia teen Amanda Todd. Parsons took her own life earlier this month following an alleged rape and online harassment that included posting photos of the assault. Todd committed suicide last year after being sexually exploited online and subsequently bullied.

Wall said the cases are tragic, but he hopes they can serve as a message to other young people.

"I think when we hear about these stories, the first reaction is anger. You feel real anger that this could possibly, possibly happen," said Wall.

"But then you sit down and you start talking with family and in our case ... you talk with the attorney general and talk to the minister of education. You start canvassing options."

The federal government said Wednesday that it will fast-track efforts to create an anti-cyberbullying law.

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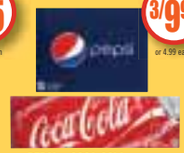

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Regina area loses planned $25M tire plant, new jobs

Kal Tire. Firm chooses to expand an Edmonton plant instead, citing delays and cost concerns

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Amid many economic and business gains for the Regina area, it's one significant loss.

The Kal Tire company has decided to scrap a project to construct a major plant just west of the Saskatchewan capital, and will instead expand a facility it has in Edmonton.

"Any time that we see a venture that was planned to come here ... and now isn't, it's obviously a concern," Economy Minister Bill Boyd said Thursday, mourning the loss of the $25-million distribution centre in the Rural Municipality of Sherwood.

Though the project had become mired in jurisdictional and zoning issues months ago between Regina and the neighbouring RM, Boyd said Kal Tire's move was a "simple business decision."

The firm itself, however, said that although the province, city and RM "got behind" the company on the plan, "a critical deadline was missed in order to be ready for Kal Tire's 2014 winter rush season."

John Mullin, a Kal Tire senior vice-president, added in a statement that "timing and concern over costs impacted our ability to start construction."

Mayor Michael Fougere said he's disappointed by the decision, though he denied that any "jurisdictional dispute at all" had hampered the project.

But Sherwood Reeve Kevin Eberle stressed that the RM and the city, on "lands of common interest," have to "get our act together and make sure we have good, compatible development and not compete with each other, or see it as competition, but develop good, strong partnerships that serve the region well."

How many jobs lost?

Though it was the subject of some debate between policy makers, Kal Tire didn't specify on Thursday how many people would have worked at the facility.

Saskatchewan Economy Minister Bill Boyd said the loss of the Kal Tire distribution centre is disappointing.
ROSS ROMANIUK/METRO

Snowy, soggy fields delay sports season

Darryl Mailander, city supervisor of sport facilities. JEFF MACKEY/METRO

Regina's summer sportsmen and women will wait a bit longer this year before they can hit the pitch. The unseasonably long winter has delayed the city from preparing its approximately 160 baseball diamonds and 100 athletic fields for the summer seasons.

"Right now, everything is covered in snow still," said Darryl Mailander, supervisor of sport facilities. "In a normal year we would typically open them for bookings next Monday, April 29, but we know even with the warmer weather this week that isn't going to happen."

"Even when the snow is gone, the fields will still remain saturated (with water)," he added. "Most leagues and organizations are chomping at the bit to get out there … but they can just look out their window to see that the fields are not going to be ready."

The Regina Rec League, which organizes everything from baseball to ultimate Frisbee, is feeling the pinch.

"We have had to postpone the start of the season," said league manager Dain Renkas. "Our start dates for our upcoming spring season are still to be determined."

This could put extra stress on the fields when they do open, as teams try to make up for lost time.

"Any games not played will be made up at some point throughout the season," said Renkas. "We are completely at the mercy of Mother Nature."
JEFF MACKEY/METRO

Gordie and Colleen Howe

Mr. Hockey to celebrate the Mrs.

It's called Mr. Hockey: The Gordie Howe Story, but the film that airs Sunday on CBC-TV gives an equal amount of face time to another key player in the family.

As the movie shows, late wife Colleen Howe was the support system for Howe and their hockey-playing sons Marty and Mark, particularly as the beloved patriarch made a comeback to compete alongside his boys in the fledgling pro World Hockey Association league in the 1970s.

"She was ... very influential in all the business dealings," said Kathleen Robertson, who plays Colleen. "She was very protective of her sons. She basically negotiated their deals." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Actor Michael Shanks as Gordie Howe.
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Increased awareness?

Health complaints double in 5 years

Saskatchewan's ombudsman says complaints about the province's health-care system are double what they were five years ago.

Kevin Fenwick says in his annual report that there were 186 health-related complaints in 2012, compared to 78 complaints in 2007.

Fenwick says it's a significant increase, but he thinks the jump is largely because of public awareness.

In short, more people are learning that they can go to the ombudsman if they have trouble.

Fenwick says the concerns are often with policies and whether they're being applied fairly to everyone.
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PotashCorp beats first-quarter estimates

Stock pool. Its profit for the quarter amounted to 63 cents per diluted share

Potash Corp of Saskatchewan Inc. is abandoning increasing its stake in Israel Chemicals Ltd. for now, which has been a controversial and politically divisive issue in the Middle East country.

CEO Bill Doyle said he still believes that increasing PotashCorp's stake would benefit stakeholders of both companies and Israel, but there has to be certainty in foreign investment rules in such a transaction.

"We have therefore concluded that now is not the time to pursue this opportunity and will focus our energies on other options to maximize shareholder value," Doyle said Thursday, after the company reported a first-quarter profit of $556 million.

PotashCorp had itself been the target of a foreign takeover by BHP Billiton, which later withdrew after Ottawa moved to block the deal amid intense political lobbying by the Saskatchewan government and others.

"While we continue to believe that such a transaction would be of tremendous benefit to stakeholders of both companies and the State of Israel, there must be receptivity to foreign investment and certainty in the rules that govern such investment," Doyle said.

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Second quarter

- The company's guidance for the second quarter is estimated at 70 to 85 cents per share, which was below the consensus estimate of 89 cents per share — its 2013 guidance remained unchanged at between $2.75 and $3.25 per share.
- The global economic slowdown had caused some buyers to delay purchases or draw down inventories, but PotashCorp has said it expects demand to return.

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Gross. Sask. professor wants to test the health benefits of nose-picking

If you don't like gross things, this story is snot for you.

An associate professor of biochemistry at the University of Saskatchewan is trying to get more students interested in science by looking at the health benefits of picking your nose and eating it.

Scott Napper says nature pushes us to do different things because it is to our advantage to have certain behaviours, to consume different types of foods.

Napper says mucous traps germs and stops them from getting into our body, but if we consume that mucous, it could help train our immune system by exposing it to the germs.

So he says when children have the urge to pick their nose and eat it, parents shouldn't get upset.

Napper says he hopes to conduct a study where some type of molecule is inserted in people's noses and then half the participants pick their nose and eat it and the other half don't.

"I think the challenge would be getting volunteers to participate in this experiment," he says with a laugh. "Especially if you didn't know which group you were going to fall into."

Napper also says making science more humorous and fun keeps students interested and engaged.

"I don't try to convert them all to biochemistry. My goal is always if I can teach you one thing that you're going to tell somebody else about outside the scope of this class, then I've prompted you to think a little bit, to question these things and I think with this example, it probably succeeded in that."

Napper has two young daughters and says the idea of letting them pick their noses, even if in the name of science, didn't go over well with his wife.

"Yeah, she's of a different opinion," he says. "She's more towards training them to be little ladie s."

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Head Coach Joachim Loew of Germany looks on during a UEFA EURO 2012 match last June in L'viv, Ukraine. An associate professor at the University of Saskatchewan is looking at the health benefits of picking your nose and eating it. JOERN POLLEX/GETTY

Crime Stoppers talks to youth

Graeme Bell of the Saskatchewan Roughriders speaks with students at Cochrane High School. JEFF MACKEY/METRO

Speak Out Regina.
Roughrider Graeme Bell spoke to young leaders about speaking up

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Crime Stoppers is encouraging students to speak out when they see crimes and to speak up to their local officials about the problems they face.

Crime Stoppers, the organization that allows people to leave anonymous tips about crime, held its first-ever Speak Out Regina forum at Cochrane High School on Thursday.

High school students from across the city took part in a day of discussion with their peers as well as with some of the city's leaders about issues facing youth.

The students were selected for the event by their school resource officers and principals as youths seen as leaders in their schools.

The keynote speaker was Graeme Bell, a Saskatchewan Roughrider who has been a victim of violent crime.

"The biggest thing is just to come out and spread the message to kids that it is alright to speak out," said Bell.

"I hope the primary effect is on bullying. You get all these kids that are here that could nip bullying in the bud if they saw it."

Students broke into groups and discussed issues they face on a daily basis, before asking questions of civic leaders including police Chief Troy Hagen and city councillor Mike O'Donnell.

"We are modelling this event off one that has happened in Saskatoon for a number of years," said Laurie Norman, communications committee chairwoman for Regina Crime Stoppers.

"These kids are the next generation. When you talk to older folks, they all already know what Crime Stoppers is all about."

Contest fostering Sask. country music talent

Wyatt — the first winners of The Next Big Thing — has won the Sask. Country Music Awards group-of-the-year award five times. BEN CHECKOWY/SASKMUSIC

The contest gates are open for Saskatchewan country music artists to win cash, and to kick-start their careers.

A talent search called The Next Big Thing offers up to $15,000 and national exposure to the country act selected.

Last year, the winning act — Myshel Pajuaar and The Midnight Roses — was given a chance to play at the Craven Country Jamboree and Queen City Ex, as well as at Canadian Country Music Week.

"It's a long build in the music industry … we are hoping (the winner) can skip a couple of steps by giving them a real boost," said Lorena Kelly, a SaskMusic program manager who produces the contest presented by Big Dog 92-7.

The contest focuses on musicians who perform original music, and Kelly said the judges choose "artists who have a spark and will be in this for the long haul."

The winning musicians can use the money to expand their careers, whether it's by producing an album or in marketing.

Interested?

Submissions can be made at saskmusic.org. Contest closes on May 9.

Over the last four years, the contest has been won by acts from different country genres and from all over the province, including Chris Henderson, Jess Moskaluke and the band Wyatt, which currently has its first video airing on the CMT cable television channel.

"Our (past) winners have ended up being from all over the province … (and) we want to be able to take the artists to events and promote them as Saskatchewan artists," said Kelly.

A panel of industry judges will choose the top 12 acts before whittling down to the top four for a live showdown in June.

ALYSSA MCDONALD/METRO

Mississippi

Police, FBI hunt for suspect in poison-letter case

A hunt was conducted by air and land Thursday for a Mississippi man the FBI is investigating in the case of poisoned letters sent to the U.S. president and others, a sheriff said, but the man's lawyer said authorities know where he is.

Sheriff Chris Dickinson said he was helping the FBI search Thursday afternoon. Agents told him 45-year-old Everett Dutschke had been under surveillance but authorities hadn't seen him since Wednesday.

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Terrorism

PM: Terror plots about violence, not 'sociology'

Stephen Harper says now is not the time to "commit sociology" in response to the arrests of two men accused of conspiring to attack a Via Rail train.

At a news conference today, Harper said the alleged plot and the attack in Boston are serious threats from people who have agendas of violence.

And he said he didn't want to convey any message to Canadians other than that the government utterly condemns such violence.

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VIA plot

Suspect's praying kept neighbour awake

An ex-neighbour recalls several confrontations with one of the men charged in an alleged terror plot because his prayers would keep him awake at all hours of the night.

Chiheb Esseghaier's former next-door neighbour says he knocked on Esseghaier's door several times at around 3 a.m. to ask him to stop making so much noise.

Michel, who declined to give his family name, said he told Esseghaier to feel free to continue his praying as long as he did so quietly.

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'New York City was next on their list of targets': Mayor

Boston terror investigation.
Surviving suspect says he and his brother planned to attack Times Square

The Boston Marathon bombers were headed for Times Square to blow up the rest of their explosives, authorities said Thursday, in what they portrayed as a chilling, spur-of-the-moment scheme that fell apart when the brothers realized the car they had hijacked was low on gas.

"New York City was next on their list of targets," Mayor Michael Bloomberg said.

New York Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said Dzhokhar Tsarnaev told interrogators from his hospital bed that he and his older brother decided on the spot last Thursday night to drive to New York and launch an attack. In their stolen SUV they had five pipe bombs and a pressure-cooker explosive like the ones that blew up at the marathon, Kelly said.

But when the brothers stopped at a gas station, the carjacking victim they were holding hostage escaped and called police, Kelly said. Later that night, police intercepted the brothers in a blazing gunbattle that left 26-year-old Tamerlan Tsarnaev dead.

"We don't know if we would have been able to stop the terrorists had they arrived here from Boston," the mayor said. "We're just thankful that we didn't have to find out that answer."

The news caused New Yorkers to shudder with the thought that the city may have narrowly escaped another terrorist attack, though whether the brothers could have made it to the city is an open question. They were two of the most-wanted men in the world, their faces splashed all over the Internet and TV.

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"We don't know if we would have been able to stop the terrorists."
New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg speaks during a news conference Thursday announcing that the men accused of carrying out last week's bombing of the Boston Marathon planned an attack on Times Square. SPENCER PLATT/GETTY IMAGES

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Evacuate order ignored before deadly collapse

Deep cracks in the walls of a Bangladesh garment building had compelled police to order it evacuated a day before it collapsed, officials said Thursday. More than 230 people were killed when the building splintered into a pile of concrete because factories based there ignored the order and kept more than 2,000 people working.

Hundreds of rescuers worked through the night and all day Thursday amid the cries of the trapped and the wails of workers' relatives gathered outside.

Late Thursday, rescuers located 40 survivors trapped in a room on the fourth floor of the building, said Brig. Gen. Mohammed Siddiqul Alam Shikder, who is overseeing the rescue operations.

He said 12 of the workers had been rescued and emergency teams were working to free the others.

An Associated Press cameraman who went into the rubble with rescue workers spoke briefly to a garment worker pinned face down in the darkness between concrete slabs and next to two corpses. Mohammad Altab pleaded for help, but they were unable to free him. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rescue operations continued Thursday. KEVIN FRAYER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Virus affects boys, too

Group wants HPV vaccine for boys

A physicians' group is calling on provinces and territories to widen their HPV vaccination programs to include boys. The Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada says jurisdictions should follow Prince Edward Island's lead and make their programs open to both genders. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Citizen applications

Feds aim to cut wait times

Canada's immigration minister says he wants to see citizenship applications processed in 12 months or less. Jason Kenney told a Commons committee he is concerned about the backlog of citizenship applications in the system. At the end of 2012, there were nearly 350,000 cases in the system, almost double the number since 2007. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Racism. Apology to black firefighters in Halifax signals 'new day': Chief

Firefighter Robert Gray paused for a moment and looked down at the small fire truck in his hand, a crowd of nearly 100 people watching silently.

"Up until the last year and a half I would never have recommended this job to anyone," Gray said. "But in the last 15 months or so, I do enjoy coming to work. It's changed."

On Thursday morning, the human rights complaint against Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) and its fire service around racism in the workforce came to an end as members of the Halifax Association of Black Firefighters (HABFF), HRM and the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission gathered to hear an official apology, and present a plan to end discrimination in the future.

"As an employer, we should have done more to prepare the work environment to be inclusive and protect you as employees and as people," said HRM fire chief Doug Trussler.

The complaint was filed by a group of black firefighters back in 2009, detailing several instances of racism since 2002.

Ray Adekayode, Halifax Association of Black Firefighters. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Many incidents involved racial slurs, but the common thread is that follow-up investigations into the incidents were inadequate.

"Frustration just reached a boiling point. They'd throw processes in, and then wouldn't do them," said Ray Adekayode, one of the firefighters who spoke during the meeting.

HALEY RYAN/METRO IN HALIFAX

Canucks to eat on $1.75 a day

Hungering for change. Challenge to help create awareness of global poverty, raise money for charities

This curried vegetable soup costs $0.50 per person to make. Check out Metro's Food section on Monday for Live Below the Line's recipes that cost between 50 to 65 cents and fit the $1.75 per day food budget.
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Could you live on $1.75 a day and eat nutritiously?

Hundreds of Canadians are going to join thousands around the world next week in a challenge called Live Below the Line, created by the Global Poverty Project to raise awareness of poverty.

The $1.75 figure is the Canadian equivalent of the extreme poverty line as defined by the World Bank. Some 1.4 billion people live on that amount for all their needs, not just food and drink.

Oscar winner Ben Affleck is planning to take the challenge to raise awareness.

From next Monday to Friday, participants are asked to spend no more than $8.75 total for all meals and drinks. They are not supposed to eat food they have on hand unless that cost is factored in. They can drink tap water. They're asked not to accept donated items from friends or family, though monetary donations are encouraged to help participants meet their fundraising goals.

"For a lot of people, $1.75 a day is less than they spend on their morning coffee, so it is a step outside of most people's comfort zone," said Erin Deviney, Live Below the Line campaign manager in Canada.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper says there's nothing wrong with the Conservatives using taxpayer dollars to finance a bulk mail campaign against Justin Trudeau. Harper told a news conference Thursday that the campaign is well within the rules of the House of Commons.

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Assisted suicide

Canadian dies with aid of doctor in Switzerland

A Manitoba woman won her battle Thursday for the right to die on her own terms, with the help of a doctor, before she could be consumed by a disease that was robbing her of control over her body.

Susan Griffiths, 72, died peacefully with some family members by her side at the Dignitas clinic in Zurich, Switzerland, a friend confirmed.

Switzerland is the only country that allows physician-assisted suicide for non-residents.

Griffiths did not go quietly, though. She went public with her story in the hope that Canada may change its laws.

"I sincerely hope that Canadian laws will change soon to allow individuals like myself to make end-of-life choices at home," she wrote in one of her final messages — an email to The Canadian Press on Wednesday.

Killing oneself is not illegal in Canada, but helping someone to commit suicide is against the law.

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Imperial unmentionables.

Emperor's undies not for sale, but hair sells for $18K

Bidders looking for a pair of underwear worn by a former emperor came away disappointed Thursday from an auction of Austrian imperial memorabilia. But a lock of his hair sold for nearly 14,000 euros (around $18,500).

Vienna's Dorotheum auction house had said Emperor Franz-Josef's linen would be put on the block, suggesting there was a chance that one of the ruler's patched undergarments would be put on sale.

But the only intimate apparel sold Thursday was a pair of silk long johns made for his wife, Elisabeth. She was assassinated in 1898 before ever wearing them, and that appeared to lower their attraction. The garment went for 2,000 euros, below its estimated value.

Not so the hair. Bedded in a worn purple velvet case, the silvery strands fetched 13,720 euros. Hushed murmurs rippled through the room as the winning bid was announced on behalf of Austrian restaurateur Mario Plachutta, who was said to own one of the world's largest collections of items from the imperial Habsburg dynasty.

A lock of hair from Emperor Franz Josef displayed in Vienna Thursday. RONALD ZAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"We've been concentrating on expanding the collection with special objects and the ringlet fits in very well," said Katrin Unterreiner, who bid for Plachutta.

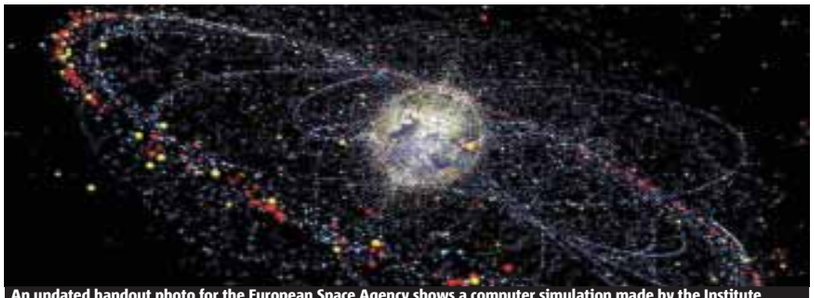
As might have a pair of patched undies. Journalist and author Georg Markus said even Franz-Josef poked fun at himself for his reluctance to replace his worn out shorts.

"He would sometimes wear the same pair for decades," Markus said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Still too young to remember the Cubs' last World Series win

Conrado Marrero, 102, the world's oldest living former major league baseball player, is surrounded by family and friends as he blows out the candle on his birthday cake at his home in Havana, Cuba, Thursday. In addition to his longevity, the former Washington Senator has much to celebrate this year. He finally received a $20,000 payout from Major League Baseball granted to old-timers who played between 1947 and 1979. The money had been held up since 2011 due to issues surrounding the 51-year-old U.S. embargo on Cuba. FRANKLIN REYES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Harpoons, robots could help rid space of junk



An undated handout photo for the European Space Agency shows a computer simulation made by the Institute for Air and Spacesystems at the Technical University of Braunschweig, Germany, of the distribution and movement of space debris at present and in future. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/TU BRAUNSCHWEIG FILE

Cosmic cleanup job.

Experts propose ways to protect $100B worth of satellites from garbage

Nets, harpoons and suicide robots could become weapons of choice to hunt down the space junk threatening crucial communications satellites currently in orbit around Earth, scientists said Thursday.

Even lasers that act like Star Trek tractor beams were among the proposals put forward to protect some $100-billion worth of satellites from cosmic garbage.

"Whatever we do is going to be an expensive solution," Heiner Klinkrad, a space-debris expert at the European Space Agency, said in Darmstadt, Germany. "But one has to compare the costs of what we are investing to solve the problem as compared to losing the infrastructure that we have in orbit."

Experts estimate that about 27,000 objects measuring 10 centimetres or more are flying through orbit at 80 times the speed of a passenger jet, Klinkrad said. Each one of those could destroy a satellite. And even vastly smaller debris can render sensitive space instruments useless.

Thomas Schildknecht, an astronomer at the University of Bern, Switzerland, said it would be technically feasible to send a satellite into space to capture objects with a net and harpoon. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Some animals follow a monkey-see, monkey-do social conformity in the quest for food. SCIENCE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Peer pressure in animal world, too

Study. Monkeys copy each other in feeding habits; whales copy more successful feeders; conformity rules

You don't have to be a teenager to want to fit in at the school lunchroom. Some wild animals seem to follow similar monkey-see, monkey-do behaviour to follow the crowd and find the best eats, new research finds.

South African monkeys switched foods purely because of peer pressure and humpback whales off the coast of New England copied a new way to round up a fish meal, according to two studies in Thursday's journal Science.

"We're not as unique as we would like to think," said monkey-study lead author Erica van de Waal, of the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. "We can find many of the roots of our behaviours in animals."

For her study, 109 vervet monkeys living in groups in the wild were given a choice of food tinted pink or blue by the researchers. One colour for each group was tainted with aloe to give it a harmless yucky flavour. After a few meals, the food was no longer tainted, but the monkeys still wouldn't eat the colour they figured was bad.

But that changed when some of them tried to fit in with a new group of monkeys. Blue-food eaters instantly switch when they moved to an area full of pink-food eaters, even though they shunned pink food before. Pink eaters also changed when they moved to a blue-food area.

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Whales, too

In the 27-year whale study, scientists began tracking an unusual feeding behaviour in 1980. Until then, whales usually fed by blowing bubbles underwater to corral small fish, which don't seem to like to swim through bubbles.

- But in 1980, researchers saw one whale first smack the water loudly with its tail making a big noise and giant splash before blowing bubbles.
- The number of whales doing that manoeuvre has climbed steadily, and is now at 37 per cent. This new trick coincided with a dramatic drop in the number of herring, which the whales like to eat.

Colorado

Well-groomed shoplifter sought in United States

Authorities in Colorado are looking for a well-groomed man suspected of stealing more than $2,600 worth of teeth-whitening strips, weight-loss pills, probiotics, condoms, Rogaine and other hair-growth products from several Walgreens stores. Jefferson County sheriff's officials said Thursday that the thefts happened April 11.

The same man also is suspected of stealing from Walgreens stores in Arvada and Golden a day earlier.

Investigators say the man, wearing a sweater, tie, slacks and a neatly groomed moustache and beard, apparently used a coat that he was carrying to conceal the stolen goods.

Investigators say it appears he would buy a DVD before leaving the store as a possible cover.

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Surprise plot twist! Cancelled soap operas are resurrected online

Daytime-TV drama. Digital programmers bet on 2 major series booted from ABC

Taped to a wall at the entrance to the Connecticut Film Center in Stamford, Conn., is this greeting: "Welcome (back) to Pine Valley."

Pine Valley, of course, is the mythical setting of All My Children, a daytime drama that ran on ABC for nearly 41 years until it was snuffed in 2011.

But now, in one of those plot twists so common to soap operas but so rare in the real world, All My Children has been raised from the dead. Was its cancellation just a bad dream, from which the show is now awakening? In any case, AMC will be back starting Monday with much of its august cast intact, along with shiny new actors to add more pizazz.

Cady McClain as Dixie Cooney on the set of All My Children. THE ONLINE NETWORK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

But this time, it will not be on a broadcast network. It will be online. So will One Life to Live, another venerable soap cut down by ABC after 44 seasons. It, too, will spring back to life on Monday.

Each serial will unveil four daily half-hours per week, plus a recap/behind-the-scenes episode on Fridays, with 42 weeks of original programming promised for the first year.

They will be available for streaming on computers on the Hulu website, which is currently only accessible in the U.S. The episodes will also be available for purchase on iTunes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Broadcast bust

- This resurrection could reverse the doomsday plot that has plagued soaps for decades as their viewership withered and their numbers sank (there are only four left on the broadcast networks; there were a dozen in 1991). It could also prove the TV medium failed soaps, not the other way around.

Bangladesh. Joe Fresh customers shocked at garment-factory tragedy

As rescuers continued to pull corpses and survivors from the rubble of a collapsed garment factory in Bangladesh, some consumers in Canada were shocked to learn that items from their favourite brands were made there.

The building collapsed Wednesday killing at least 238 people. Canadian clothing line Joe Fresh was among the customers of the factories operating in the building.

Natalie Erb, 24, shops at Joe Fresh at least once a week for everything from yoga clothes to office wear, she said. The news out of Bangladesh has the loyal customer disturbed about her purchases. "To be honest, I had never really done much research into where Joe Fresh manufactures their clothing, but knowing what I do now, I'm hugely disappointed in the company," said the Halifax woman.

Joe Fresh parent company Loblaw released a statement saying some Joe Fresh items were made in the factory and offered its condolences to the victims and their families. THE CANADIAN PRESS

A Joe Fresh garment made in Bangladesh is shown at a Loblaws outlet in Montreal on Thursday. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Denver

There's no job protection for pot users, court rules

The Colorado Court of Appeals has ruled that there is no employment protection for people who use marijuana. In a split decision issued on Thursday, the court said marijuana use is still barred by the U.S. government, even though state-licensed marijuana use has been approved by voters and is considered lawful.

The ruling comes in a case filed by a quadriplegic man fired after he tested positive for marijuana, though there was no indication he used it on company property. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Market Minute

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MONKEY ISN'T A BELIEBER

The List

Mike Benhaim
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1 Don't get scroogled. Microsoft joined the ranks of Google's accusers regarding the search-engine giant's privacy issues. This is a topic of major concern to social-media users who were under the impression that self-posted pics of their drunken, topless night at Mardi Gras would be contained to immediate Twitter followers, and close friends of their Facebook friends.

2 Extra Terrestrial. Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield has built a huge fan following from on-board the International Space Station. (Give him a follow at @Cmdr_Hadfield for updates.) His video tweets demonstrate routine tasks in space like brushing teeth and preparing food. Am I the only one who secretly wants to see him attacked by some giant, hairy octopus, or a lizard in a cape? Maybe, but now you're thinking, "I'd watch that," aren't you?

3 Lavish libations. The bottle of 50-year-old Glenfiddich single malt scotch stolen from a Toronto liquor store this week was worth $26,000? Does it come in a limo, with a supermodel, and 200 bottles of Patrón? I'm sure he only stole it after his co-signer fell through. Ridiculous.

4 Breaking the mould. Construction of the Edmonton Oilers' new stadium is surrounded by controversy over whether it would dishonour Wayne Gretzky to leave his statue outside the old building, or move it to an arena where he never played. Dishonour? You gave him his own freaking statue!

5 X Factor. Shocking news reports revealed that Khloé Kardashian Odom will not return as co-host next season. No reasons were given for her departure, but producers would be hard-pressed to find a replacement with the same laughable insight, clumsy teleprompter reading and complete lack of experience and screen presence.

6 A belieber? The deadline has passed for Justin Bieber to reclaim his monkey, which critics say was too young to have even been taken from his mother (or did they mean Justin?) The monkey, which once was set to lead a life of rock-star luxury, will now probably end up in the hands of someone like David Hasselhoff.

7 Hateration. A week after beating Kristen Stewart, Chris Brown and Kim Kardashian to top the list of most hated celebrities, Gwyneth Paltrow is People magazine's most beautiful woman. This is just like the time George W. Bush got re-elected.

8 Under the influence. Reese Witherspoon avoided appearances after her arrest for disorderly conduct. According to reports, police suspected husband Jim Toth of driving while intoxicated. The actress, claiming to be sober, exited the car, cursing and asking the officer, "Do you know my name?" He didn't. It probably didn't help that she yelled, "I'm Weese Rithersnoop, dammit!"

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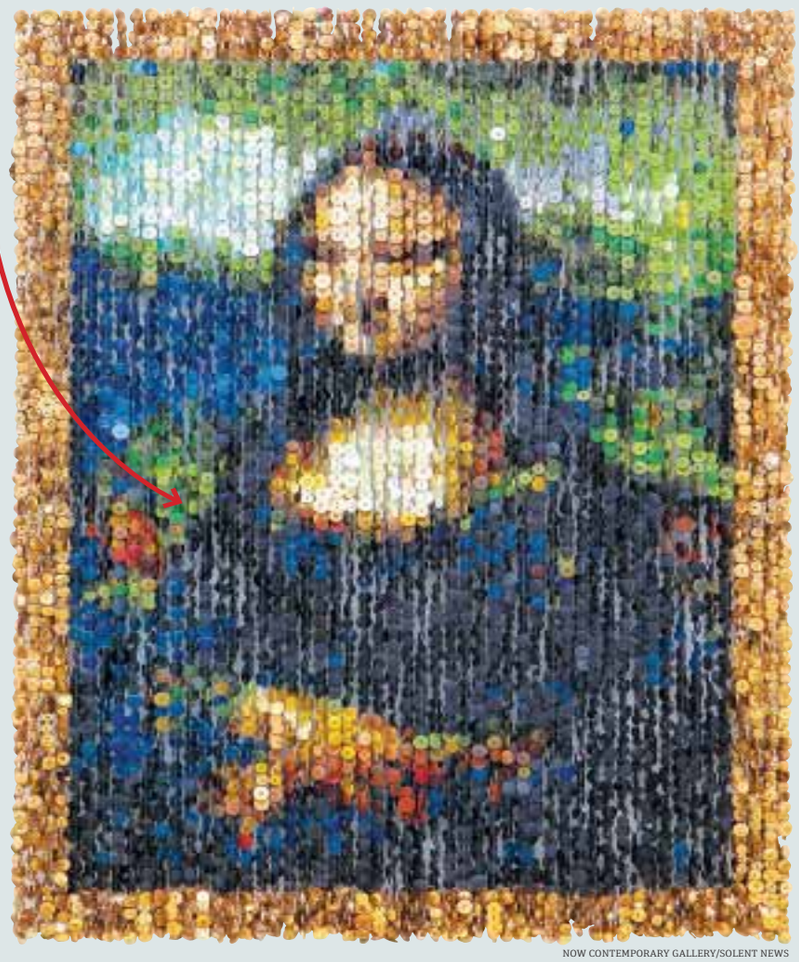

NOW CONTEMPORARY GALLERY/SOLENT NEWS

It's sew great! Art made of buttons

On its own, a button is rather uninteresting, but when Augusto Esquivel puts many of them together, the result is an imaginative masterpiece — like his version of Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa. METRO

Photog's perspective

"I like the idea of something that looks solid and heavy but is actually light and inconsistent to the touch."

Augusto Esquivel, 30, artist based in Miami, Fla.

Every button needs a button hole

Esquivel's process of making his artwork starts with making an acrylic box with thousands of holes in it, from which the buttons can hang. He then painstakingly paints hundreds of buttons individually and waits for them to dry before hanging them meticulously in place. METRO

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Though it might not seem like it across this curiously cold country of ours, summer is (they say) around the corner. And as the sun comes out to play, so, too, do the spare tires we've been inadvertently grooming all winter (this is not to say those lazy mornings and greasy breakfasts weren't entirely worth it). But if hitting the gym isn't your style, click on these websites for fitness inspiration instead.

Fitocracy.com

What happens when a former fat kid and a video-game nerd get together to get fit? Introducing the gamification of fitness. Try to beat your personal best or your online arch nemesis.

Examine.com

Just because you've worked out doesn't mean you get to chow down on that McDouble after sweating and pumping iron. Created by "informed skeptics," Examine is an editor- and contributor-run hub for nutrition and supplement information.

Whattoweartool.com

Created by Runner's World, this tool helps the newb runner dress for the occasion. Fill in a few vague details (gender, workout intensity and the weather) and voila, a personal dresser for your runs.

Letters

I am a Muslim teenager living near Toronto, where the non-Muslim citizens of this country are starting to possess a negative point of view against my religion.

As a practicing Muslim, I know that Islam teaches us Muslims to only live and die for the sake of God, but these teachings have nothing to do with terrorism. Forget about killing, even unjustly hitting someone is prohibited in Islam.

As a Muslim, I am uncomfortable about people around me thinking that all Muslims are terrorists. Terrorism has no age, setting, nor does it have any religion. These terroristic plots that have recently occurred have absolutely no connection with the teachings of Islam.

Muhammed Bayraktar, Toronto

RE: Tories To Use Mail Privileges Against Trudeau, posted April 24

Amazing! After the initial attack ads backfire, Conservative puppets everywhere are now trying to bash him for not having a platform for running the nation. He just won his party's leadership race, the election will not happen next week. If you want to get a feel for his political views, a few searches on YouTube is all you need.

Jason Harris, Thornhill, Ont.

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Synopsis

The movie takes place in a modern ice age. Survivors found refuge from the ice and snow far underground in places like Colony 7, a community run with an iron fist by former military man Briggs (Laurence Fishburne). The underground ecosystem is fragile at best. "It's not the cold we need to worry about, it's each other," says Sam (Kevin Zegers). An uneasy peace holds until a routine call to Colony 5 goes unanswered. As Briggs and a rescue team truck across the blustery tundra to investigate, things at Colony 7 go all Lord of the Flies. Unfortunately it's an even worse situation at Colony 5.

- Richard: ●●●○○
- Mark: ●●○○○

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Kevin Zegers, left, and Bill Paxton star in The Colony. HANDOUT

Life on The Colony certainly lacks lustre

Standard sci-fi.
A group of feral cannibals provide some excitement from an otherwise cardboard-cutout script

Richard: Mark, I thought The Colony made good use of the situation to build atmosphere and tension. The icy outside and claustrophobic interiors (it was shot at the decommissioned North American Aerospace Defense Command base in North Bay, Ont.) do the trick, and keep you uncomfortable throughout. Shadows and creepy sounds stand-in for elaborate special effects, but when the going gets bloody, old school nasty action effects — like a bisected bad guy skull — are effective and cringe inducing. Were you hot or cold on it?

Mark: Somewhere between tepid and lukewarm, Richard. Although there's nothing wrong with this movie, there's not much that is original or memorable. It's a little bit zombie, a little bit aliens, a little bit haunted house. The atmosphere and tension are well done, but that isn't enough. The real mystery is how they got Laurence Fishburne to appear in what feels like a superior direct-to-video release.

RC: I hear you. On the downside The Colony has many of the standard plot devices used in sci-fi thrillers — who doesn't see the sacrifice of the metaphorical red shirt coming? — and the ultimate survivors just happen to be the good-looking ones who escape to Adam and Eve it up elsewhere. But it makes up for its deficiencies with some excellently feral cannibals and an ending that, while hopeful, is still bleaker and cooler than we might expect if this was a big Hollywood movie.

MB: I didn't find the ending bleak at all. What I did find bleak was casting Bill Paxton and giving him a one dimensional papier mâché role. Mind you, none of the characters were particularly vivid.

RC: Bill Paxton has been in WAY worse movies than this. I kind of liked the simplicity of the whole thing. Reminded me of an old school action movie that stereotypes as a kind of shorthand to let the audience know what to expect. It's not the characters that are interesting — they're the standard hero, anti-hero types — it's their actions. This movie doesn't reinvent the wheel by any means, but the journey the characters went on entertained me. Besides, any movie featuring feral cannibals is OK in my books.

MB: Hey, I like a feral cannibal as much as the next guy; I mean, it's not like I'm a vegan. I was modestly entertained by the movie but I thought it could have been better with a few more rewrites. I will say this, though: North Bay has never looked better.

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Don Cheadle. When it comes to press tours, he's a real Iron Patriot

Don Cheadle's been on a pretty intense world tour for Iron Man 3, and it's beginning to wear on him. "I'm beat, but you know. It's the home stretch," he offers with a shrug as we sit down to start our interview in Los Angeles. That home stretch, by the way, is nothing to sneeze at: "We leave Thursday for New York, Toronto, it just goes on," he says. But when you're promoting one of the biggest superhero franchises on the planet — playing James "Rhodey" Rhodes, who suits up as Iron Man's government-sanctioned counterpart Iron Patriot — this kind of schedule is par for the course.

Don Cheadle stars as Iron Man's government-sanctioned sidekick Iron Patriot. GETTY IMAGES

With a movie this size, I guess it's what you signed up for.
Yeah, you forget that. It's like having a baby for a woman, you know. If I could remember this every time I did a movie, I'd probably just quit.

How was it different for you as an actor having Shane Black directing compared to Jon Favreau?
Well, having Shane be the writer of the piece, there's a lot more of a shorthand, a lot quicker sort of availability to the writer when we're going over the scenes and going through the scenes. There's a lot of improv that happens, but the improv is in sort of a controlled playground, you know? There's not a lot of improv that's happening on camera.

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The man that iron built

Robert Downey Jr.

The Iron Man franchise has been a big part of Downey Jr.'s comeback. Here the actor talks about the evolution of Tony Stark

JÉRÔME VERMELIN
Metro World News in Paris

After the huge success of the first two Iron Man movies, followed by the Avengers, were you even in the position to turn down this third instalment?
I signed up for three movies, so I didn't have the choice. But I wanted to do it. I promise.

Did you have a say when it came to the evolution of your character?
Working on this kind of project, you're dealing with so many egos. A guy in a suit tells you, "This is the movie I want to make." And you're like, "Hang on a minute, what are you going on about?!" Iron Man 3, is first and foremost director Shane Black's movie. He wrote the script together with Drew Pearce, another super talented guy. They spoke to all those involved for two weeks and then they disappeared. They came back two weeks later with a script that was 100 times better than what we had originally discussed. It was a surprise. Normally, with this kind of movie, you read the script and you think, "F—, how am I going to film this trash?" It's another kind of surprise.

After Avengers, is it nice to go back to being the main character?
We absolutely wanted to come back to something more "real." I have to admit, I love arriving on set and seeing how huge it all is. Bombs exploding and all … Only, when I go out and watch a movie, I'm a bit of a snob. The most important thing is the relationship between the characters. In Iron Man 3, Tony has no armour and no Pepper (Potts, his assistant and love interest, played by Gwyneth Paltrow). He really has to fight.

Robert Downey Jr. is still super at age 48. GETTY IMAGES

Crime/Comedy

Pain & Gain

Director. Michael Bay

Stars. Mark Wahlberg, Dwayne Johnson, Anthony Mackie

The real-life tale of three Miami-based body builders (Mark Wahlberg, Dwayne Johnson and Anthony Mackie) who abduct a prominent local businessman (Tony Shalhoub) in a plot to grab his wealth is so outlandish that director Michael Bay flashes up a graphic in the last half hour reminding us this is "STILL a true story." Playing like an episode of CSI: Miami performed by the Three Stooges, this is a violent, funny movie featuring likeable actors playing unlikeable people. RICHARD CROUSE

Thriller

The Big Wedding

Director. Justin Zackham

Stars. Amanda Seyfried, Robert De Niro, Diane Keaton, Susan Sarandon

All the pretty lakeside country homes, big stars and cool clothes can't save this family gathering comedy from instant oblivion. Flat humour leaning on fart, barf and orgasm jokes and painfully inauthentic dialogue is just the start. The actors are clearly giving their all, but they're licked. Copping feels at dinner is about as funny as it gets. A blended family of one dimensional "types" dredges up its dirty secrets on the eve of the son's wedding; this gives them license to act out. ANNE BRODIE

Children of the screen

"I have a big thing about child actors, and that is I have an aversion to child actors who 'act' as opposed to child actors who can be natural, who can be real ... Scarlett Johansson was a kid when we did The Horse Whisperer and I was very concerned if a child looked like they were acting it would be like fingernails on a blackboard."

Robert Redford, who stars along with acting newcomer Jackie Evancho in the film The Company You Keep. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Jurassic Park 3D (PG) Fri 4:25-7:15-10:10 Sat 1:35-4:25-7:15-10:10 Sun 1:25-4:25-7:15-10:10 Mon 10:05 Tue-Wed 7:10-10:05
The Metropolitan Opera: Giulio Cesare Live (STC) Sat 10
Oblivion (PG) Fri 4:15-7:20-10:15 Sat 10:20-1:15-4:15-7:20-10:15 Sun 1:15-4:15-7:20-10:15 Mon 7:15-10:25 Tue-Wed 7:35-10:25
Pain & Gain (14A) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:30 Sat 10:35-1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon 7:30-10:25 Tue-Wed 7:25-10:25
The Place Beyond the Pines (14A) Fri 4-7:05-10:20 Sat 3:50-7:05-10:20 Sun 12:40-3:50-7:05-10:20 Mon-Wed 7:05-10:15
Scary Movie V (14A) Fri 5-8:05-10:25 Sat 10:50-1:20-3:30-5:40-8:05-10:25 Sun 1:20-3:30-5:40-8:05-10:25 Mon-Wed 7:50-10:10
Speed Racer (PG) Sat 11
Taxi Driver (STC) Mon 7
Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me! Live (STC) Thu 7

Kramer IMAX Theatre
2903 Powerhouse Dr.

Flying Monsters 3D (STC) Fri 2:15-4:45-8:15 Sat 2:15-4:45-7 Sun 2:15-4:45-8:15 Tue 2:15-4:45-8:15 Wed-Thu 1-3:30-7
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Rocky Mountain Express (STC) Fri 1-3:30-7 Sat 1-3:30-8:15 Sun 1-3:30-7 Tue 1-3:30-7 Wed-Thu 2:15-4:45-8:15

Paradise Cinema
1011 N. Devonshire Dr.

Escape From Planet Earth (G) Fri 7:10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7:10 Mon-Tue 7:10
Identity Thief (14A) Fri-Tue 9
The Incredible Burt Wonderstone (PG) Fri 7-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-7-9:15 Mon-Tue 7-9:15
No Films Showing Today (STC) Wed-Thu

Golden Mile
3806 Albert St.

21 (PG) Fri-Thu 9:20
Admission (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:55-9:20
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The Call (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:05-7-9
The Incredible Burt Wonderstone (PG) Fri-Sat 1:30-3:55-7-9:10 Sun 7-9:10 Mon-Thu 1:30-3:55-7-9:10
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45-6:50-9:15
Life of Pi (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-6:45-9:15
Lucky DI Unlucky Story (PG) Sat 6:30-9:20 Sun 3:30-6:30
Quartet (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Fri 1:15-3:45-6:50-9:15 Sat-Sun 6:50-9:15 Mon-Thu 1:15-3:45-6:50-9:15
Snitch (PG) Fri 6:45-9:05 Sun 9:05 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:05
Wreck-It Ralph (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:05-7:05

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Chasing Ice (G) Thu 9
Leviathan (STC) Sat 9 Sun 7
Lunarcy! (STC) Fri 7
No (PG) Fri 9 Sat 7 Sun 9
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon-Tue
Stand Up Guys (14A) Thu 7
Wednesday Plus (STC) Wed 7

‘It was like the music was just waiting to happen’

Blues. Charlie Musselwhite talks about how he was just destined to collaborate with Ben Harper

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The particulars of the first time that Ben Harper and Charlie Musselwhite played music together are almost too perfect.

During a session for John Lee Hooker, Harper played guitar and Musselwhite played harmonica on a song called Burnin’ Hell, which appeared on Hooker’s Best of Friends.

Playing with a blues legend like Hooker solidified their integrity, playing a song titled Burnin’ Hell solidified their badassness, and playing on an album titled Best of Friends — well, you get the picture.

The two musicians guested on each other’s albums over the years, but it wasn’t until this year’s Get Up! that they fully ignited the creative spark that began in the late 1990s.

“We’re both so busy, but we’ve both been wanting to get in the studio together for so long,” says Musselwhite. “Ben did one tune on an album of mine, and I did two or three on an album of his once, but we never had time to actually do a whole album together.”

And when they did finally get into the studio, it was exactly what Hooker had ordained it to be.

“It was like the music was just waiting to happen. It just came pouring out of us. It was real spontaneous and it happened real fast,” recalls Musselwhite.

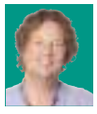
Get Up! is a collection of 10 blues songs that feel so classic that it’s not immediately clear these are all brand-new recordings. “No overdubs except for the girls’ voices,” Musselwhite shares eagerly.

Musselwhite wails on the harmonica and Harper lyrically delivers hard, old truths in new ways. Though there are more than 25 years between the two, the elder musician says Harper has an old soul.

“He’s got some mud on his shoes,” chuckles Musselwhite about Harper.

Musicians Ben Harper, left, and Charlie Musselwhite in February in Los Angeles. KEVORK DJANSEZIAN/GETTY IMAGES

3 Songs for the Weekend



SOUND CHECK
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A royal musical scandal, a cassingle (remember those?) and the start of F. Scott Fitzgerald mania

Koningslied/ John Ewbank

With a new king ready to take the Dutch throne next week, this official song — King’s Song — was loudly rejected after the subjects revolted. You don’t need a translation to understand why.

Alien Days/ MGMT

A record store day release on, um, cassette? Were they unclear on the concept? New album coming in June.

Over the Love/ Florence and the Machine

With another remake of The Great Gatsby due in theatres next month, you have to wonder what moneyed Long Islanders would have made of Florence Welch in 1922.

Ke$ha heads to reality land with MTV series

My Crazy Beautiful Life. Half hour show filmed over last two years of singer’s life

Ke$ha Kardashian? Not quite.

The wild and playful pop star is a huge fan of the swarm of Kardashian reality shows, but says her new series is far from what you see on the small screen from Kim, Kourtney and Khloe.

“I have a love for the Kardashians; I’m not going to lie to you,” the 26-year-old said in a recent interview. “I love that show, but it’s very different. I do not look as pretty as they do — like at all. During my show, there’s a lot of moments with no makeup at all, like I’m in a T-shirt running around in my underwear.”

Six 30-minute episodes make up Ke$ha: My Crazy Beautiful Life, which debuted Tuesday on MTV. Her brother, Lagan Sebert, filmed the singer over two years while she toured and recorded music. The show includes silly moments backstage, clips of Ke$ha making out with boys, as well as interactions with her fans, friends and mother Pebe Sebert, who co-wrote songs on each of Ke$ha’s albums.

In one episode, Ke$ha stalks her ex-boyfriend, who was the subject of her 2010 tune The Harold Song.

“I bumped into him recently and I was kind of like, ‘Sorry about that,’” she said.

Ke$ha, who has a party-girl vibe, said some members of her team worried about what she would air on the show.

“I’m pretty game for most things, honestly,” she said of what viewers will see. “There are issues that my record label has and my publicist, they don’t want me to do lots of things, but ... I feel like the message has to be genuine for me. That’s why I am showing all the imperfections.”

Ke$ha’s reality show comes five months after she released her second full-length album, Warrior, which features the smash single Die Young. The series could help push sales since the album has only moved 252,000 units, according to Nielsen SoundScan. It’s not matching the immediate success of her 2009 debut, Animal, which has sold more than 1 million albums and launched four Top 10 singles, including her breakthrough anthem TiK ToK. Cannibal, the EP she released 10 months after her debut, has reached gold status.

Despite that, Ke$ha said that since releasing her debut she’s been calling the shots when it comes to her career.

“Now I really run my (business). I don’t let anything slip through the cracks without me managing it, every aspect of it,” said Ke$ha, who will join rapper Pitbull on a co-headlining tour May 23 in Boston.

“Because the media can be very critical and if they’re going to criticize something that I do, I want it to be very much something I was involved in.”

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Justin Bieber

Do you beliebe he's a stoner?

Justin Bieber's European tour hit another snag Wednesday night in Stockholm when police raided his tour bus, reportedly discovering a small amount of drugs and a stun gun, according to the Associated Press. A police officer working crowd control outside the bus noticed a suspicious smell and ordered the raid. The substance found aboard is said to be marijuana and has been sent to a lab for testing. Bieber had vacated the bus half an hour prior to the raid to take the stage at the Globe Arena, and the bus was empty at the time of the search. "No one was cited or arrested," a source says. "There were no violations." Bieber himself doesn't appear to be letting the news get to him. "Some of the rumours about me, where do people even get this stuff?" he tweeted upon arrival in Finland Thursday morning. "Whatever. Back to the music."

Edward Norton

Edward Norton dodges harassment charge

Edward Norton was investigated for harassment by the NYPD earlier this week following an altercation with a paparazzo, according to E! News. The unidentified man was reportedly attempting to videotape Norton with a cellphone camera when the Fight Club star pushed his hand away. "He went to the hospital claiming hand pain," a police spokesman says. "It was classified as harassment." Because an officer did not witness the altercation, the case was closed and referred to civil court.

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Deschanel gets an apology

THE WORD
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The closed captioning company that erroneously reported that the Boston Marathon bombing suspect still on the loose last week was named Zooey Deschanel has officially apologized to the New Girl actress, People.com writes. During Friday's hunt for 19-year-old Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, the closed captioning that appeared on Dallas-Fort Worth's Fox 4 read "He is 19-year-old Zooey Deschanel." Upon seeing the snafu for herself, Deschanel took to Twitter to write "Whoa! Epic closed captioning FAIL!"

La Toya hears MJ's toe-tapping

La Toya Jackson swears that she can still hear her late brother Michael around her house — tap dancing, specifically. "Michael used to do that every Sunday for two hours," the former Celebrity Apprentice star told Good Day New York. "We go up there and no one's up there — just tap dancing. And the dog barks at his room, the window, every single night at the same time … It's weird!"

Hmm. I don't know if I trust La Toya's hearing — after all, she must not have heard us when we warned her against more plastic surgery.

Real Housewife trades up (or down, number-wise)

Sonja Morgan, one of the tipsiest divas the Real Housewives of New York has ever seen, is dating a 23-year-old "real estate developer" (because what real estate mogul is 23?), In Touch Weekly writes. Morgan is 49, which means their age gap is the span of my entire life. Normally, I'd be all like "Get it, girl!" but Morgan's former husband — who she divorced in 2008 — is 82 years old. 82! After one too many nights next to a pair of wrinkly testicles, I guess she wanted two that haven't dropped yet.

Kevin Spacey ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Politics ain't Spacey's deck of cards

He may have found success playing a Washington fixer on the Netflix series House of Cards, but Kevin Spacey does not have any political aspirations of his own.

"I'm a person who likes to set a goal and then achieve it. I like to get things done," Spacey tells Capitol File magazine. "I would never walk into a profession where I'd (know) I was going to be frustrated for the rest of my life."

Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake

Timberlake knows how to choose 'em

Justin Timberlake is feeling pretty confident about his decision to marry Jessica Biel, if he does say so himself. "Every once in a while, I can catch a glimpse of her when she doesn't see me looking," he explains to Ellen DeGeneres during an interview. "I have this moment where I'm like, 'If you never make a good decision — if you only make bad decisions — for the rest of your life, you made one really good decision.'"

Twitter

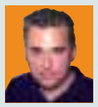
@billclinton
Just spent amazing time with Colbert! Is he sane? He is cool!

@SteveCarell
The best thing about being not overly attractive, is that, as you age, you merely become less not overly attractive.

@kirstiealley
Boooo DATELINE!!! Stop telling people where to get their bomb making instructions!! JEEZ!!

Liquid Assets

Nod to spring



LIQUID ASSETS
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While the thermometers across the country may be telling a different story, spring has sprung in Canada. Just because you still have to wear your winter coat to let out the cat doesn't mean you can't embrace all that's fresh and lively about the season.

The bright flavours synonymous with a spring menu can easily be found in a glass. White grapes like riesling, Viognier and Gewürztraminer offer floral aromas and plush fruit expression, no matter where they're grown. They also make ideal partners for casual dishes, especially this week's mint-led recipe.

Softer red grapes such as pinot noir, grenache and merlot make a perfect partner for mushrooms, especially if they come stuffed with a little spice.

A happy middle ground is a rosé or blush wine. Though often accused of being the soda pop of the wine world, White Zinfandel's status has risen, lately, thanks to the popularity of wines with a sweeter edge.

Incredibly food-friendly, Beringer's California Collection 2011 White Zinfandel ($9.95 to $12.49) is slightly drier than you might expect, with a thirst-quenching finish that shouts spring. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

This recipe makes 12 appetizers. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

Refreshing mint isn't just for your breath

Moroccan-Stuffed Mushrooms. This appetizer has a subtle but important addition

The addition of couscous, coriander, cumin and mint gives a Middle Eastern flavour to stuffed mushrooms.

Assemble the filling for this appetizer one to two days ahead, then fill the mushrooms just before serving.

Ingredients

- 12 large white mushrooms, about 7.5 cm (3 inches) in diameter
- 5 ml (1 tsp) vegetable oil
- Half an onion, finely chopped
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) finely chopped raw carrot
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground cumin
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) ground coriander
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) uncooked quick couscous
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) vegetable stock
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) currants
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) finely chopped fresh parsley
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) finely chopped fresh mint

1. Cut stems from washed mushrooms and trim inside edge of cap to enlarge stuffing area. Set caps aside. Finely chop mushroom stems.

2. In non-stick skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Add mushroom stems, onion, carrot and garlic. Cook, stirring often, 5 mins. or until softened. Add cumin, coriander, couscous, stock, currants. Cover and bring to a boil; remove from heat and let stand 5 mins. Fluff with fork. Add parsley and mint.

3. Just before you want to serve mushrooms, heat oven to 200 C (400 F). Fluff couscous mixture again and fill mushroom caps. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes or until mushrooms are tender. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/FOODLAND ONTARIO**

Where mint and parsley are the stars

Tabbouleh is a Middle Eastern dish that can be made with bulgur, quinoa or, in this case, barley. But the mint and parsley are the real stars.

Ingredients

- 250 ml (1 cup) pot barley
- 500 ml (2 cups) water
- 250 ml (1 cup) chopped parsley
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped mint
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped green or red onion
- 1 cucumber, coarsely chopped
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) olive oil
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) lemon juice
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) cinnamon
- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) salt
- Black pepper, to taste
- 3 plum tomatoes, chopped
- Fresh mint leaves, for garnish

1. In a saucepan, place barley and water; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to simmer, cover and cook 40 mins., then chill.

2. In bowl, combine cooked barley, parsley and mint. Add onion and cucumber.

3. In a small bowl, whisk together olive oil, lemon juice, cinnamon, salt and pepper; pour over barley mixture and mix well. Shortly before serving, stir in tomatoes. Garnish with fresh mint leaves. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ ALBERTA BARLEY COMMISSION, GOBARLEY.COM.**

This recipe serves eight. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

NFL clubs line up to take big, burly linemen at draft

Going big. Chiefs make offensive tackle Eric Fisher top pick as skill positions take backseat in 2013

NFL teams bought in bulk early in Thursday night's draft.

Unlike the last few glam-and-glitter years when bumper crops of quarterbacks reigned, this was pure brawn: More than 600 pounds at the outset with offensive tackles Eric Fisher of Central Michigan and Luke Joeckel of Texas A&M.

The first seven picks were all linemen: Four on offence, three on defence.

Fisher became the first Mid-American Conference player selected at the top when Kansas City's new regime led by coach Andy Reid chose the six-foot-seven, 306-pound offensive tackle.

"This is so surreal," Fisher said. "I'm ready to get to work right now. I'm ready to start playing some football. I can't process what's going on right now."

Fisher was followed by the All-American Joeckel going to Jacksonville, defensive end Dion Jordan of Oregon to Miami, which traded up with Oakland, and Oklahoma tackle Lane Johnson to Philadelphia. Not a skill position player yet in sight — a stark change from the last four drafts, when quarterbacks went first.

The procession of linemen continued with BYU defensive end Ziggy Ansah, born in Ghana, going to Detroit; LSU defensive end Barkevious Mingo to Cleveland; and North Carolina guard Jonathan Cooper to Arizona.

"That's a lot of love for the big boys up front, which we usually don't get," Fisher said.

That made for a ton of beef after the first seven picks.

And they wore it well, with their designer suits that were barely ruffled when they each engulfed Roger Goodell in the now traditional bear hugs between draftee and commissioner.

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By the numbers

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Eric Fisher is the third offensive tackle picked No. 1 overall since the 1970 merger and broke a string of four straight quarterbacks taken first: Matthew Stafford, Sam Bradford, Cam Newton and Andrew Luck.

The Kansas City Chiefs took six-foot-seven, 306-pound offensive tackle Eric Fisher with the No. 1 pick in Thursday night's NFL draft at Radio City Music Hall in New York. AL BELLO/GETTY IMAGES

Hillis steps down as Rams coach

James Hillis resigned as Rams basketball coach on Thursday. UNIVERSITY OF REGINA

James Hillis has resigned as the University of Regina men's basketball head coach, effective immediately.

Hillis' 19-year career as head coach was comprised of 175 conference wins and 28 post-season victories. During his tenure the Cougars competed in three Canada West Final Fours.

"It was a very difficult decision, but after much deliberation I decided that after serving as a head coach for over 20 years and 19 years at the University of Regina, it was time to step down," Hillis said in a statement. "Over the past 19 years, I have enjoyed tremendously the opportunity to coach various cohorts of fine young men who have worn the Cougar basketball uniform. I have had the great pleasure over the years to meet wonderful people and make many friendships at the University, in the community, and around the country. I would like to thank the University of Regina for the experience and wish the men's basketball team and the entire athletic department future and continued success."

The university will begin the process to replace Hillis immediately.

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NBA playoffs

Allen sharpshoots Heat to 3-0 lead

The Miami Heat's latest spurt might have run the Milwaukee Bucks right out of the playoffs.

LeBron James scored seven of his 22 points at the end of the third quarter as the Heat pulled away from the Bucks. Their 104-91 victory gave them a 3-0 lead in the best-of-seven series, and the defending champs can close it out Sunday at the Bradley Center.

No NBA team has overcome a 3-0 deficit to win a best-of-seven series.

Ray Allen led the Heat with 23 points, and his five three-pointers gave him the NBA career playoff record with 322. Chris Bosh added 16 points and 14 rebounds for the Heat, who have won 11 straight dating to the regular season.

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Miami Heat forward Chris Bosh draws contact from Bucks forward Larry Sanders during Game 3 of their first-round series on Thursday in Milwaukee. GETTY IMAGES

NHL

Karlsson leads Sens to playoff berth in return

Sergei Gonchar scored 47 seconds into overtime, Erik Karlsson set up Ottawa's first goal in his sooner-than-anticipated return from a torn Achilles tendon, and the Senators clinched a playoff berth by beating the Washington Capitals 2-1 Thursday night.

Craig Anderson made 19 saves. The only shot that got past him was Alex Ovechkin's NHL-leading 32nd goal, which tied the game eight and a half minutes into the third period. But ex-Capitals defenceman Gonchar put the winner past Michal Neuvirth.

The Capitals had nothing at stake after already locking into the No. 3 seed in the Eastern Conference.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You may be independent by nature but lately you have allowed other people to lead you in directions that are not right for you. It's time to put a stop to it. It's time to reassert your autonomy. Do it now.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Speak your mind without fear but be ready for the backlash. Some people are a bit touchy from yesterday's eclipse, so it's best to steer clear of certain topics. Unless you're looking for a fight, of course.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
The planets urge you to keep a low profile over the next 24 hours. Your emotional and physical batteries are depleted and you need plenty of rest to bring you back up to par.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Someone who is as different to you as is possible will inspire you to seek answers in a new direction. For quite some time now you have felt that something is lacking. Find out what it is.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Is someone in a position of power being nice to you because they want something that only you can provide? Or is their concern with your welfare genuine? It's the former.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
An opportunity is slipping away from you and you need to act fast. Most likely you have taken too long to make up your mind about it but you no longer have that luxury.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Keep telling yourself everyone is different and everyone has their own way of dealing with life. In the greater scheme of things everything, and everyone, has its place.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Yesterday's eclipse stirred up emotions and it may be some time before you get back to normal. Remember that applies to other people as well, so don't overreact if someone says something out of turn.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
If you don't feel confident about taking on some new responsibility, don't push it. The choice is yours to make and if certain people try to hurry you into making it, you should give it a miss.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Steer clear of issues that are likely to be contentious. Even if someone asks you in a friendly manner what you think of a certain situation, it may be best to give an answer that can be taken several ways.

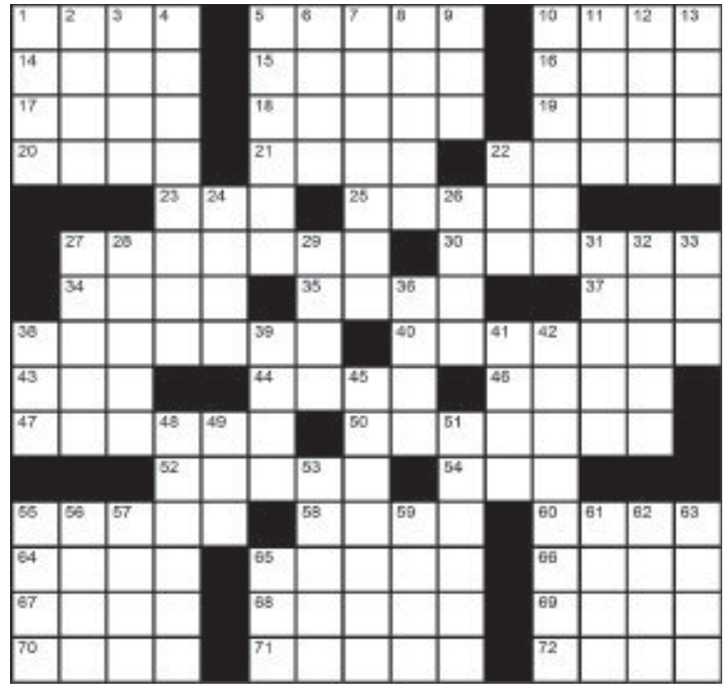
♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You may find it hard to force yourself to be enthusiastic about something you don't much enjoy doing. But seeing as you will have to do it, you might as well make the effort.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Don't ignore information that makes you uneasy. You can pretend it does not exist, but you are delaying the inevitable. Deal with it now while you're still in control. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



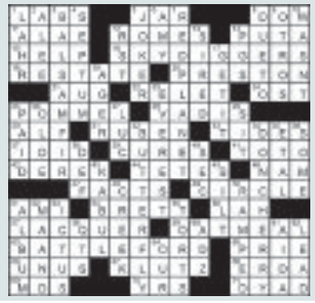
Across

1. Throat-clearing sound effect
5. Rush lead singer Mr. Lee
10. __ Spring Island, BC
14. Sandwich shop
15. Some chocolate treats
16. "Was that _ __?" asked the first-time farm visitor
17. Hops-drying kiln
18. Messy fight
19. Time segment
20. On __ (Without a contract)
21. Relaxed running pace
22. "Delish!"
23. Gardener's tool
25. Cartoon-guy Mr. Fudd
27. Bill and Hillary Clinton's daughter
30. Go by, as time
34. Drum __
35. Baffled utterances
37. 'Creat' suffix
38. Canadian comedy brothers Mike or Pat
40. Dolce & __
43. Expend
44. Ryan Seacrest, for one
46. Suffix meaning 'collection'
47. Harrison's Beatle persona: 2 wds.
50. Pilot
52. Creature
54. Grey shade
55. Not connected
58. __ the curtains
60. Police K-9 __
64. 'Rice-A-__, The San Francisco Treat!'
65. Not major
66. Thorned flower
67. Tennis great Mr. Sampras
68. Fragrant flavouring
69. "__ of the Century"
70. "Indeed!"
71. Actress Anne
72. Particular pronoun

Down

1. Hubbubs
2. Bunch
3. Other
4. Singer/songwriter, Joni __
5. Anne of Green __
6. Mr. Saarinen (Architect of the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri)
7. Flag, in French; or, Montreal's mayor during Expo 67
8. Carpentry pin
9. Couture letters
10. Earth's largest desert
11. Book of __ (Old Testament book)
12. Lummox
13. PM Harper, for one
22. Ringy-ding-dinger, shortly
24. __ podrida (Type of seasoned stew)
26. Geological flattop
27. Orange __ (Soda pop)
28. Like a golf course
29. Taro root
31. Baby Grand, for one
32. Navigational aid-at-sea
33. Disney deer
36. Cable channel
38. Mode of public transit
39. Canadian comedian Caroline
41. Prejudice
42. Toronto subway station; or, a city in New Brunswick
45. Rolling Stones album: 'Their __ Majesties Request'
48. Conan of late night TV
49. Web
51. "My feelings exactly.": 2 wds.
53. Be sparkly
55. Italian harp
56. Margaret Atwood creation
57. Poker stake
59. Snack
61. Ark's architect
62. 1970 rock festival, __ of Wight
63. Be rife with
65. __-jongg

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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5	9				3	8		
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		4	8				6	3
	7	2					5	
			3		4	1		

Yesterday's Sudoku

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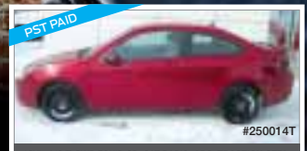

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2010 FORD FOCUS SE
$12,479* / $108*

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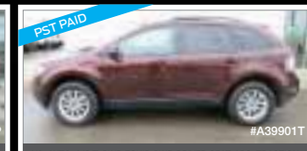

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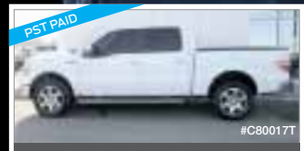

4X4 5.4L, AUTO, **CHROME PKG**, **20" WHEELS**, LEATHER HTD/AC SEATS, **REV CAM**, TOW PKG, LINER, SYNC, **ONLY 29,000KMS, FACT WARR**

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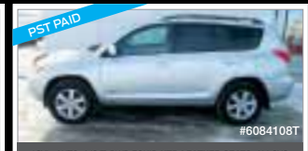

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2008 TOYOTA RAV 4 AWD LTD
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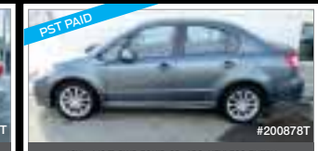

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